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Regular Meeting Town Council

A regular meeting of the Town Council was held last week when the newly appointed councillor James Ostrom was sworn in. Present at the meeting was Mayor H. Colpoys and Councillors Elmer Bolinger, Ross Fiddes, and U. A. Jones.

The report of the returning officer, Austin Horn, was presented to the meeting and on motion of Councillor Fiddes accepted and ordered incorporated in the minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and discussed and adopted on motion of Councillor Bolinger.

The assessment for 1956 will be the same as last year.

The regular meetings of the council is to be held as heretofore on the first Monday of each month, in the town office at 8:15 p.m.

The following committees were presented to the council for consideration by the mayor:

Water, sewer and irrigation—Bolinger, Fiddes and Pettit.

Public works—Hunter, Jones and Ostrom.

Finance—Jones and Bolinger.

Fire, light and police—Pettit and Fiddes.

Civil defence—U. A. Jones.

Welfare—H. T. Colpoys.

Representative to attend school board meetings—E. Bolinger.

All committees were requested to get their estimates for the year 1956 in to the secretary as soon as possible.

U. A. Jones was appointed deputy Mayor for this year. Collins & Hames were appointed auditors for the year 1956.

A resolution from the Toronto council regarding an increase of \$25.00 in Old Age pensions was after lengthy discussion adopted by the council, on the motion of H. T. Colpoys.

The report of the R.C.M.P. for the month of February was accepted and ordered filed. The matter of pumps for the town wells was tabled to the next meeting. The secretary was requested to check with the RCMP regarding the most suitable school signs.

The accounts received was referred to the finance committee and if found correct were ordered to be paid.

The last motion of the evening made and passed was that a reserve bid of taxes plus costs be set on all properties up for tax sale on April 5th, 1956 with the proviso that no buildings may be torn down or removed without permission of the council.

The Ottawa Letter

ADVANCE POLLS

At the present time the privilege of voting at the advance polls is restricted to commercial travellers, fishermen, those employed on a railway, vessel or airship and those in the R.C.M.P. and the reserve forces.

There is a bill before the Commons that proposes that anyone who might be away from the polling place on election day could vote at an advance poll nine or ten days before the date set for the election.

This, at first glance, looks like a good change but there are some rather grave objections to it.

The chief election officer estimates that one advance poll would be needed for every 15 polls in the cities and one for every five polls in country points. This would increase the cost of elections by \$500,000.

A larger number would vote at these advance polls and the interest in election day would suffer. Political parties would need to spend a lot more money to have agents at all the polls for a much longer time.

The problem of impersonation may in some places be a thing of the past but the records show it is still resorted to and this change would make it easier to work as a good many polls could be visited.

The deputy returning officers would have a greater number of ballots and a greater number of ballot boxes in his possession for



"LET'S TAKE A LOOK"

That's what 13-year-old David Loomer, says to Mavis Gillett, 10, as Canadian Pacific Railway constable L. N. Despin shows them the

a longer time and violations of the Election Act would be more easily accomplished. The D.R.O. would know long before election day what percentage of the votes had been cast and the election would only be of interest to the remaining 40 or 50 percent of the voters.

The present practice has stood the test of time fairly well and the whole machinery in this and other countries has been assembled with the idea of getting the voting over in one day.

Elections are important and changes should not be made that are of doubtful value. It is noted that the province of Alberta, after a trial of the transferrable vote and proportional representation, have decided to go back to the old system of marking an "X" after the name of the candidate.

F. W. GERSHAW.

Safety Council

One of the worst killers in Alberta last year was the mis-handled tractor according to a summary compiled by the Alberta Safety Council, based on dependable statistics.

During 1955, no less than 22 persons in this province lost their lives in tractor accidents. Of these 18 were drivers two were passengers and two bystanders.

Of the driver accidents three men lost their lives when the machine side-tipped while being operated in a field while six other fatalities were due to back-flips, probably the most frequent type of tractor accident. There were five deaths due to the tractor overturning on a highway. Three drivers were killed in falling from a tractor. While in one instance, there was a fatality when a load ran into a tractor.

Death of one passenger, an 11 year old girl, occurred when the tractor side-tipped in a field, while the other a four year old boy, fell from the tractor and was run over. The two bystanders killed were one and a half and three year old children who were run over by tractors driven by their fathers.

At a recent meeting, the provincial executive of the Safety Council approved an even more intensive campaign this year in the interest of safe tractor operation. Another series of safety demonstrations will be given at various Alberta points by Prof. B. T. Stephenson, of the University of Alberta.

ENFORCEMENT STARTS APRIL FIRST

According to W. H. Mead, Alberta's Livestock Commissioner, enforcement of the regulations concerning the bonding and licensing of livestock will become general over the entire province on April 1, 1956.

New regulations governing the bonding and licensing of live stock dealers, and dealers agents came into effect on January 1, 1956.

film "The Long Way Home From School." This is part of a visual education program being carried out by the C.P.R.'s investigation department to impress on young-

These regulations are of interest to farmers and ranchers as well as to dealers. A dealer or his agent is required to carry his license at all times while dealing in live stock.

A dealer without agents is required to obtain a surety bond in the amount of \$2,000. Dealers with agents are responsible at all times for the business conduct and financial responsibility of their agents. Farmers and ranchers should have no hesitation in requesting to see the Alberta Live Stock Dealers License of any person purchasing their live stock, and should realize that if such person has no license for the current year there is no bonded protection in case of default of payment.

Anyone dealing or speculating in livestock who has not already done so should make arrangements to obtain their bond and license at once. Full information is available at district agricultural offices or can be obtained by writing to the Live Stock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Town And District

R. S. McQueen of Calgary spent a couple of days in town this week looking after his business interests here.

The annual spring get-together of the Gleichen and District Picnic Association will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Centre Street, Calgary, on Saturday March 31st at 7:30 p.m., according to a letter received from D. Hutcheson the secretary. Moving pictures will be shown of Australia and New Zealand. A pleasant social evening is anticipated.

The town water system is suffering from a shortage of water owing to the water table under ground being low. Those who use town water are asked to be careful in the amount of water they use especially in letting the water run all night to prevent the water pipes from freezing. It is anticipated that more pipes will be frozen as the frost goes deeper into the ground regardless of the warm weather we are having. Here and there about town sewers continue to freeze and almost every day Town Engineer Lester may be seen with his steam boiler thawing out sewers.

Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Miss J. Eberly were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Miss Yvonne Renaud of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. A. N. McLeay.

Mrs. Wm. Cook has been ill with the flu at her home for the past week and is now slowly recovering. Her many friends hope she will continue to improve and be strong enough to get out and visit them soon.

The monthly meeting of the Anglican W. A. was held last Wed-

nesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, with 16 members present. Final arrangements were completed for an Easter Tea to be held at the Recreation Centre on Saturday afternoon March 31, at 3 p.m.

The usual neighborly weekly whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Woods last week. There were 12 ladies present Mrs. W. Cook was the winner of the first prize and the consolation went to Mrs. H. Herd.

THE 1956 SEED CATALOGUES

The approach of spring and the arrival of new seed catalogues are closely associated events. Both awaken a pleasant anticipation of fulfilment of plans and opportunity for creative effort. Many of our home gardeners will be embarking with enthusiasm on a new enterprise. Some will be motivated by the aesthetic, and others by the utility-value of their undertaking, but all contemplate a goodly measure of pleasure from the time and energy they will devote to their gardens.

The new catalogues regards the quality as generally superior to those issued for other years. An improvement is first noted in the covers and cover designs. Many of these include the most popular and the newest varieties of flowers and vegetables in their natural colors. This is highly commendable since it not only gives the reader an immediate interest in the contents of the catalogue, but it also is an excellent way of at once calling the prospective customer's attention to the fact that the catalogue represents a seed house that is keeping abreast of the times.

After all, enthusiastic gardeners are always looking for something new for their gardens and it is in this connection that the word "novelty" is often employed in featuring supposedly new varieties. The word makes a particular appeal to persons who derive pleasure from trying something glamorously described as new and novel. Because it was often found that so-called novelties were not always new in all respects but rather in name only, protective legislative control of the use and advertising of variety names was included in the seeds act. Provisions of this act make it necessary that new variety names of vegetables and other economic crops be licensed for use, such a license being granted only when the variety has been found by trial test to be new and distinct from any known variety. This does not in any way preclude the introduction of a new variety. It does, however control the use of spurious names and of false and fraudulent advertising and descriptions of re-named varieties. This has greatly improved seed catalogues and with special reference to 1956 catalogues it is indeed gratifying to note the improvement in connection with descriptions of varieties.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

R. W. HANLEY, MANAGER GLEICHEN, ALTA.

Predicts common cold cure within the next five years

A cure for the common cold has been predicted for the relatively near future—possibly within five years. Dr. John Dingle, a leading investigator of respiratory disease, who made the prediction, also told the Common Cold Foundation that the probable treatment to thwart the cold virus will be a drug, and not a vaccine.



WARMHEARTED—Singer Marguerite Piazza has a warm heart, all right. She broiled the heart-shaped hamburger as a Chicago, Ill., restaurant inaugurated service of the "heartys" burgers as its contribution to the annual Heart Fund drive.

CHINGLISH?

HONG KONG.—In a campaign against illiteracy Communist China is planning to introduce a 30-letter version of the English alphabet to replace the centuries-old Chinese written language of 30,000 painted characters.

The official New China News Agency said the committee to reform the Chinese written language announced the new trial alphabet recently.

China has about 20 main dialects and 200 less important ones but only one 3,500-year-old written tongue. This is understood by literate speakers of all dialects but pronounced by each in a different way, and only scholars of great distinction know even half of the characters.

A national language reform conference in Peiping decided last October to popularize the Mandarin dialect, spoken in Peiping, then to spell out this unified speech in Roman characters.

The new 30-letter alphabet will use all the English letters except "V" and an additional five letters representing sounds common in Chinese.

Dr. John Enders, Nobel prize winning virus researcher of Harvard, backed Dr. Dingle up on the possibility of a drug rather than a vaccine, but he couldn't give as "rosy a prediction."

The reason Dr. Dingle put his bet on a chemical rather than a preventative vaccine was that other scientists have shown that the immunity to colds after a natural infection may last only six weeks.

Further, it has been demonstrated that probably a large number of different viruses cause colds and a vaccine to be effective would have to include all the possible disease agents.

No cure at present

Dr. Dingle emphasized that at this moment there is no drug or injection that will cure or prevent a cold and in this category he included the anti-histamines, bioflavonoids, bacterial vaccines and aspirin. However, it is possible to somewhat relieve the symptoms of a cold.

The bioflavonoids—derivatives of oranges which have been recently popularized as cold preventatives—are used on the basis of a theory of infection prevention, Dr. Dingle said, but they have no basis in scientific fact.

In his study of a group of families in Cleveland, where he is professor of preventive medicine at Western Reserve University's School of Medicine, Dr. Dingle said he found that two-thirds of respiratory illnesses are caused by common colds.

Children, he said, verifying what every parent knows, get them more than adults. Boys, he said, get them more than girls but as adults the female is more susceptible.

Strangely, if a child brings a cold home from school, half of the rest of the family will come down with it, he said. But if an adult introduces the cold to the household, only one-fifth of the family will get a cold.

THATCHER LEADS

More Thatcher wheat has grown in Alberta and Saskatchewan last year than all other varieties put together. In Manitoba Selkirk took the lead. The figures are for Thatcher, Alberta 53.6 percent, Saskatchewan 59.3 and Manitoba (Selkirk) 64.6 percent.

Malaya's most important source of revenue is the export duties on tin.

ORDER EARLY

See shortage package bees this spring

REGINA.—Beekeepers, who from all indications plan to keep more bees this year than in 1955, would do well to order packages now for timely delivery when spring arrives, according to the apary division of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

A shortage of package bees is likely this spring because of an increased demand for bees in both the United States and Canada, and serious damage done to California supply colonies by recent floods.

Most beekeepers in the province prefer delivery during the last two weeks in April. Consequently, packing firms are overworked at that time and late orders may be delayed. Often there is a shortage of time, bees, and personnel to handle all the orders which have accumulated during these two weeks. The orders placed early get priority.

Early colonies in the field do the best from a production standpoint in most years. Colonies put out in April nearly always gather more honey in the season than those put out in May.

Many people who kept bees during equipment rationing still own equipment, although they no longer keep bees. The apary division is conducting a survey of the province in an attempt to bring those with used beekeeping equipment for sale in contact with new beekeepers or those who intend to enlarge their enterprise.

Equipment may be listed with the Apary Division, Plant Industry Branch, Regina, or advertised in a local newspaper, agriculture officials state, the purpose being "to encourage more people to become established in a pleasant, profitable sideline, or a fulltime enterprise."

Error leads to remarkable discovery

A remarkable scientific discovery was once made because of a very slight error in mathematical calculation. It happened when the planet Neptune was discovered.

In the olden days, our solar system was thought to consist of the sun and six planets; Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, and Saturn. After Sir William Herschel, the famous English astronomer, discovered Uranus, it was thought it would be the last of our system. Mathematicians carefully computed the orbit of Uranus, so that astronomers could forecast the exact point in the sky in which it might be found on any night.

But Uranus did not behave exactly as the astronomers had predicted! The difference was very, very slight, but scientists were perplexed. There could be only one explanation: There must be still another planet beyond Uranus which attracted it slightly from its course.

Based on the errors of their first figures, mathematicians now computed where the unknown planet must be. When they had finished, astronomers turned their telescopes to the exact point called for, and there it was. It was the planet Neptune, 2,700,000,000 miles beyond the earth.

Fitting sentence

There's a magistrate in Western Ontario who is a student of Gilbert and Sullivan.

A well-to-do citizen, who should have known better, was found guilty of stealing three young trees for Christmas from a county forest.

For such an offense the law, quite properly insists on a stiff fine. But fines, stiff or not, are easily paid and forgotten in these prosperous days. This magistrate had a better idea.

Making the "punishment fit the crime" he ordered the guilty party to plant 500 new trees in the county forest next Spring.

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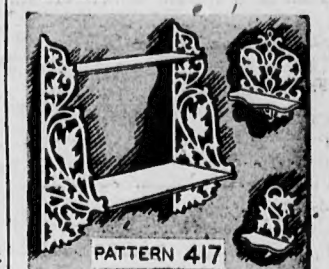
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Unusual

Waiting for ducks to come into decoys, one hunter was telling his companion that he had a very unusual retriever. A flight settled in, shots were fired and birds fell. The dog jumped out of the boat, ran lightly over the water, made the retrieve and returned with the bird. The owner said triumphantly, "Didn't I tell you? Did you notice what he did that was unusual?" His partner snorted, "Sure did, the darn dog can't even swim."

BACKACHE May be Warning

Backache is often caused by lazy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest or that tired-out and heavy-headed feeling may soon follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Get Dodd's Kidney Pills now.

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CHELSEA BUN LOAF

Make 3 pans of buns from this one recipe—dough will keep in refrigerator for a week.

Scald $\frac{3}{4}$ c. milk, $\frac{1}{4}$ c. granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ c. shortening; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 mins. THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg. Stir in 2 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat until smooth. Work in $\frac{2}{3}$ c. once-sifted bread flour. Knead on lightly-floured board until smooth and elastic. Cut off $\frac{1}{4}$ of dough, knead into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl; grease top of dough, cover and store in refrigerator until wanted. Shape remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ of dough into a smooth ball, place in greased bowl and grease top. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Cream 3 tbs. butter or margarine and blend in $\frac{1}{2}$ c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cinnamon and 3 tbs. corn syrup; spread about $\frac{1}{2}$ of this mixture in bottom of a greased loaf pan ($4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$), and sprinkle with pecan halves. Punch down risen dough and roll out into an 8" square; loosen dough. Spread with remaining sugar mixture and sprinkle with $\frac{1}{2}$ c. raisins. Loosely roll up like a jelly roll. Cut roll into 6 slices. Place in prepared pan. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in moderate oven, 350° , 25-30 mins. Let stand in pan for 5 mins. before turning out.

BOZO



By Foxo Reardon

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

the long wait

—By THEODORE M. RIDER

UNCLE JAN twisted in his wicker chair on the front porch when he heard Carol's heels clicking swiftly on the sidewalk. Bax Hammond towered one step behind her and was pretty mad because the thin scar on his cheek looked twisted under the blazing light of the street lamp.

Worriedly, Jan tamped his warm pipe. Things were going bad for the youngsters. Only yesterday Carol had been positive that Bax had never really loved her. But when the old porch steps creaked, he gazed quizzically at the full summer moon and said, "A fine night! Did you two enjoy yourselves?"

Then the storm broke. "What's gotten into your niece, Jan? Yesterday, she insisted on buying her own ticket to the Barn Dance. Tonight, she paid her own way into the movies. Now, I ask you—"

Bax paused to settle his blue eyes indignantly on Carol's bowed red head, but she said in a very bored tone, "Girls are pretty independent now-days, aren't they, Uncle Jan?"

"Well, for the love of Pete!" Bax gasped explosively. "We're engaged, aren't we, Carol? And you'll be dependent on me for the rest of your life, won't you? Why, that's taken for granted, and that's the way I want it!"

"Oh, you do? Well, thanks for letting me know that. Mr. Boss Hammond. Now, I'll tell you something. Here's your ring back."

She jerked the sparkling diamond from her finger and shoved it into the slatted young man's palm, then slammed through the screen door with a speed that made Uncle Jan blink. "Well, what blew that hurricane up, son? You been trying to boss her?" He spoke gently and pretended not to notice that Bax's fingers were trembling like leaves as they raked through his dark hair.

"I boss her, Jan? Not a chance. She started acting up because I want to marry her this Sunday. What's bossy about wanting to be married right away?"

Well, there wasn't anything bossy about that, Jan thought, and puffed clouds of fragrant smoke moodily into the sleeping morning glory vines. But Bax sure had a funny way of reckoning time! He'd been engaged to Carol for five long years. Of course, he'd been away overseas part of the time; still, why had he made her wait two years after his discharge? Carol had been more than patient with him, however. So it was kind of illogical that she should blow up now?

"Bax, why didn't you and Carol get hitched right after your army discharge? Or couldn't you make

up your mind then?" His gruff tone made the younger man stiffen defensively.

"How could I marry her, then, Jan? I was stone broke and had to start my automobile agency on a flyer. And you know how things went. First, I couldn't get any stock. Then, my garage burned down and I had to start from scratch again." He paused to shake his head grimly. "I was a beautiful bust then. But now that things have worked out okay, she leaves me flat. Why? Didn't I do everything for her sake? Well, if she doesn't appreciate it, okay. We're through!"

Uncle Jan stopped his departure by quickly asking for a match. He had to untangle things somehow. Why, Carol had always wanted to marry Bax. Even two years ago she'd come right out and asked if marriage wasn't a partnership where each person shared rain or shine as it came, and was Bax so dumb she'd have to write him a letter explaining that? And that was where Bax was wrong about doing everything for her sake. He should have married her right away so she could have helped him over the tough spots. She just wasn't the clinging vine type; didn't want to be useless.

Uncle Jan sighed as Carol's strange actions suddenly began to make some sense. Her idea of a wife was to be a helpmate. Bax hadn't wanted her when things were going bad for him, so she was wondering why he wanted her now when he was a success. After five long years of waiting, fear had replaced confidence, and her sudden desire to be independent was nothing but a cover-up to hide that fear. Maybe she was fearful that Bax just considered her another step up the ladder for himself, something to be bossed around because he was paying the bills. She wanted proof of his love. That was it! Proof that their marriage would last.

He took Bax's offered match and lit his pipe. Sure, Carol was acting like she was mad, but deep inside her she was heartick over the situation. She'd been worried enough when Bax had been reported wounded in the head. But this was worse because the wound was deep in her own heart and ordinary medicine couldn't reach it. Suddenly, he had an idea for a cure. It would be a pretty drastic one but it would show them how much they really cared for each other.

He turned to the door and bel-lowed, "Did you say Carol won't marry you because of that bullet scar on your cheek, Bax? Well, that's something to think about."

In a second, the screen door flew open and Carol stood there, her hand on his shoulder and her heart in her eyes staring down at Bax's white strained face. He'd taken the remark seriously, and Uncle Jan felt suddenly frightened. If Carol didn't handle things right, now . . .

"Bax," she said, simply, "your scar stands for everything fine; for duty, loyalty, sacrifice—for everything fine I love in you." Her hands rose to tremble on the muscles ridging his jaw grimly. Then, as he stiffened, she stood on tip-toe and kissed the scar.

When he still stood like a granite statue and Carol started to cry, Uncle Jan roared in high dudgeon, "You going to wait five more years to kiss my back, you dumb galoot? That's why she busted the engagement. When a guy makes a girl wait that long she wants something besides words to prove he loves her. Get it?"

Bax understood because his arms immediately encircled her as though he were never going to let her go. Uncle Jan sank back into the wicker chair feeling pretty exhausted. The path of true love was rocky and rugged all right. Even on old-timers like himself!



TOGETHER AGAIN—Yes, it's Anita Ekberg and Anthony Steele together again and this time at London Airport, en route to Stockholm where Anthony will visit Anita's parents before she leaves for Hollywood. They both deny romantic rumors about them but Anita was hesitant enough to say: "If you hear wedding bells you can shoot me. But it would be no good shooting me after I marry, would it?"

Monkey-sitting aids girl earn master's degree in psychology

Lavie Griggs baby-sits for 13 monkeys, four to nine months old.

"I wash their diapers, prepare their milk formula and weigh them every day," Lavie said.

The 22-year-old Reidsville, North Carolina, girl earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from North Carolina College, at Durham, last year. She heard the University of Wisconsin primate laboratory needed an attendant and got the job. She is working for a master's degree in psychology.

Drainage of sloughs by pumping

OTTAWA.—The occurrence of several small sloughs in a field make seeding and harvesting difficult operations. But P. A. Boving, Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Swift Current, Sask., points out that small sloughs can be drained, using a centrifugal pump driven by a small air cooled motor.

When the slough water is too alkaline it should be pumped into a drainage ditch or into one large slough. It is less inconvenient to have one large slough in a field than several small ones.

If the sloughs are not alkaline, the water can be used for irrigating by pumping it to a high point in the field. The water as it flows down hill will soak into the land, providing more moisture to the young plants. The larger sloughs can be used as dugouts for early summer irrigating, especially if they cannot be drained economically in the spring.

In draining these sloughs, it might be advisable to use a rock-filled sump at the side of the slough so the pump is close to the water source and the intake pipe as short as possible. The sump should be made deep enough to drain the slough completely. Sloughs should be pumped out after the spring runoff, and from three days to a week before seeding or cultivation, to allow the land to dry thoroughly.

Light weight plastic tubing or discarded canvas fire hose can be used for the delivery pipe when the water does not have to be raised more than 25 feet higher than the pump. The intake line should be of sound material, either flexible or rigid, but capable of withstanding the suction force. Joints must be airtight on the intake line to avoid the pump losing its prime.

Drainage benefits the farm and the farmer by making land usable which would otherwise be wasted.

Tough batteries

In the past two years, a Worcester-shire firm, who make nickel cadmium alkaline batteries, have received more than half a million dollars' worth of orders from Canada. They designed, for the Canadian Government, special batteries capable of withstanding severe transport conditions to isolated sites, resisting extremely low temperatures, and of operating vital equipment without fail after long periods without skilled maintenance or attention.

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Great progress reported in restoring Hamburg harbor

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In 1953, its turnover—sea and coastal traffic—stood at 16.5 million tons after a turnover of a mere 4.2 million tons in 1946. This means in actual fact that the harbor has recovered 75 percent of its pre-war turnover which, in 1936, was 22.5 million tons.

Today this highly modern harbor is not only the biggest in Germany but also the most efficient and "quickest" in the world. Its recovery has nevertheless not been as rapid as that of either Bremen, Rotterdam, or Antwerp, all three of which have increased their volume of traffic by more than 100 percent. The reasons are obvious. Both harbor and fleet were completely annihilated during the war. Furthermore, Hamburg lies on the mouth of the River Elbe, only 40 miles west of the Iron Curtain. Consequently 50 percent of the harbor's pre-war traffic has been cut off.

Hamburg is an open harbor without locks, and covers an area of over 40 square miles. The quays have a total length of nearly 55 miles. The overall turnover of the harbor was reduced to a fifth during the war.

In 1938 the harbor had 92 wharf shelters but at the end of the war only 34 remained. Now, thanks to the industry of the contractors and workmen, there are 57 completed and many more in various stages of construction; new fruit-shelters, fish-halls, railway tracks, cranes and floating grain elevators.

The port is today again associated with 900 of the world's harbors and no less than 206 shipping companies. Permission to build her own ships has been granted to Germany only within the last few years. Since then her shipyards have been working to capacity executing orders from all parts of the world.

Outside the harbor proper lies Hamburg's "free harbor", a very considerable area, first founded in 1888, which is still today internationally recognized. Within this area imported goods can be stored without customs formalities and the importer can collect whatever he may need as the occasion demands. Ships in transit for the other countries can deposit goods without having to account for them themselves.

Within the "free harbor" industries are established which convert raw materials into finished products. The finished goods can then be re-exported without great additional expense.

While work is by no means completed at the harbor, great progress has been made since the end of the war in restoring Hamburg to its former importance among the world's ports.

GOOD INCREASE

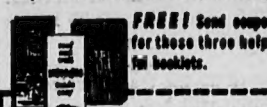
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nursing a doll Santa brought her. Scar tissue on her forehead had made it impossible for her to close one of her really lovely eyes even when she was asleep. The plastic surgeon has removed this scar tissue and grafted skin in its place. Geraldine is only one of some 2,000 handicapped children who have been cared for by Red Cross in Canada during 1955.

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C. R. Clifford Receives Award

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Inspections of all plants insured by Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company are carried out by Affiliated Inspection Bureau Limited. This organization for the past twenty years has majored in the inspection of grain elevators, flour and feed mills and other properties and its service is acknowledged as being thorough and exacting. Winning the award is therefore recognized as a definite achievement by the grain trade generally.

Town & District

Mrs. J. Kulsky entertained a few friends at two tables of whist. Mrs. E. P. Herd won the first prize and Mrs. W. Cook the consolation.

James Harwood was elected councillor for the Wheatland Municipal District last Wednesday for Division No. 2. He polled 223 votes while his opponent Johnny Van Weasel received 116 votes. Considering the state of the roads at the time of the election the turnout of voters was remarkably high.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluter, and daughter, Cathleen, of Claresholm visited the latter's parents here Saturday. On their return trip home they were accompanied by Master Cam Kilcup and Miss Penny Kilcup who will spend a couple of weeks visiting them.

The Gleichen F.W.U.A. held a successful card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Towers on Friday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. B. McKeever and Mr. Erwin Yule and Mrs. R. T. Burne and Mr. Walter Hayes.

On April 29 the train service via Strathmore will be cut from daily to tri-weekly. Train No. 60 will run from Calgary to Moose Jaw Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It will leave Calgary at 7:10 a.m. Train No. 59 west bound will go by Strathmore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The schedule has been changed because of steady mounting deficits.

The F.W.U.A. met at the home of Mrs. R. T. Burne last Thursday afternoon with 18 members present. Donations were given to the Red Cross and Polio funds. Plans were made to quilt Red Cross quilts at Mrs. R. T. Murn's home the following Thursday. Mrs. A. Buxton read a bulletin on handicraft. Mrs. R. Cunningham read a bulletin on horticulture and Mrs. N. McMillan read a bulletin on "Our Alberta Indians." The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Read, who spoke on "Farm Safety." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Towers on March 29th.

The Wo-He-Lo C.G.I.T. group of the United Church was affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society at a ceremony held in the church last Wednesday evening. Mrs. D. Walker of Calgary acting on behalf of the W.M.S., gave a short talk on the work of the W.M.S. and the C.G.I.T. The leaders of the group, Mrs. M. Shupe and Miss Rasmussen, and the leader of the Explorer Group, Mrs. J. Gledie took part in the Worship Service conducted by the two groups. Mrs. H. P. Herd, Mrs. Shupe and Mrs. Morrison took part in the affiliation service. Miss Pauline James presented Mrs. Walker with a donation from the C.G.I.T., and Miss Linda Pettit presented her with a lovely doll dressed by the girls in an Explorer uniform from the Explorer group for the Charles Cammell Hospital in Edmonton, which is an Indian hospital in that city.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How freedom from disease and discord can be established will be brought out at Christian Science

services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (414:21-23); "The Scripture declares The Lord is He God (good) there is none else beside Him." Even so, harmony is universal, and discord is unreal. Mark's description of how Christ Jesus established harmony in the experience of the man "sick of the palsy" (2:3-12) will be among those read from the King James Version of the Bible.

The Golden Text is from Psalms (111:12) "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein."

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Acutely aware as we are of the variability in wheat yield in any one country such as our own, or even perhaps on the North American Continent, it is very easy to overlook the fact that, year in and year out, the average world yield per acre hardly varies at all. In other words, there is no such thing as a bad world wheat crop, because a small yield in one country or part of the world is always compensated by a large yield in another country or in another region. As a consequence, the total volume of wheat raised depends almost entirely upon the total acreage seeded.

Thus, while in the case of western Canada, wheat yields on some farms may vary between years from practically nothing to say 35 bushels per acre and while there has been an annual variation in prairie yields ranging from 6.4 to 26.4 bushels per acre a Stanford

university study of world wheat yields between 1885 and 1938, showed that the minimum range was 1.5 bushels between the lowest average of 13.4 bushels per acre in 1918 and the highest average, up to that time, of 14.9 bushels per acre in 1906. Again when world yields are grouped in periods of two or three years, the variation

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trade.

More men hunt geese and ducks in Canada than any other kind of game.

Everything is interesting, if only one makes a study of it.

Shifting tide of romance: Until 1952 June was the favored month for Canadian weddings. July took over that year, held the place through 1953. Last year the big month was September with 15,272 marriage registrations.



As The Tree Grows —

The Wheat Pool movement was launched in Western Canada because grain producers were determined to take decisive action to correct abuses in the grain handling and selling business.

The pioneer grain farmers had it in their minds to form organizations which would be truly co-operative, would provide a measure of price protection, would safeguard grain producer members against exploitation and would be under the constant control of the membership.

The Pool movement has now been in existence for a generation. It has faithfully followed the purposes of its founders, the pioneer co-operators. The movement has established itself as one of the greatest efforts in self-help ever undertaken by a large group of farmers anywhere in the world.

The Wheat Pools have rendered exceptional service and provided substantial savings for the members, over a long period of time. They have justified the faith and loyalty placed in them by many thousands of farm people across Western Canada.

The Alberta Wheat Pool started out with \$8½ million in capital, provided by the original members. Financial accomplishments from earnings, when current distributions have been completed, will be:

Paid cash patronage dividends	\$ 7,274,000
Redeemed reserves in cash	10,309,000
Paid Alberta Government for 1939 overpayment	5,849,000
Paid interest on overpayment	3,333,000
Investments in fixed assets, approximately	11,000,000
Working capital acquired, approximately	7,000,000

In addition to cash payments of \$7,274,000, member patrons will have received up to and including 1954 \$5, \$11,842,000 in reserve credits, making a total distribution of \$19,116,000 in patronage dividends from earnings.

It is unfortunate that present plugged conditions of local elevators, and the method employed in car distribution, have prevented Pool members from patronizing Pool elevators in many instances.

When conditions change and space is available Pool members should make it a point, for their own interests, of delivering their grain to an Alberta Pool elevator.

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